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Complaints from owners of existing homes in the area have delayed consideration of a rezoning request for the construction of 70 new Pulte homes in Westland.

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State of Canton Township is 'growing'

As an example of his commitment to a new spirit of collaboration and bi-partisan governing, Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams, a staunch Republican, introduced special guest Wayne County Executive Warren Evans, a Democrat, at his State of the Township address last week.

Williams, elected to the top position in the township last November, also works with a new board of trustees, the majority of whom are Democrats.

"The great thing is that every one of us is dedicated to making our community the very best it can be for all of our residents," Williams said during an acknowledgement of the trustees during his address at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

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In addition to comments from Evans stressing the importance of road improvements in the township, Williams stressed the progress the township continues to experience.

He told the assembled crowd that the new 2.5 million-gallon water storage facility scheduled to begin operations in June is expected to save he township up to $3.5 million in fees paid annually to the Great Lakes Water Authority. The new tanks will allow the township to store water during off-peak hours and then release it as needed, avoiding the higher peak rate water charges.

Another cost savings is the recent $280,000 federal grant to the fire department to purchase self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighters.

Williams said the savings should help reduce the water rate increases that are passed on to residents.

He characterized the constant complaints about traffic on Ford Road in the township as a "frustration" but noted that it is an indication of the growing new businesses and nation-

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Smilin' Irish

Plymouth resident is parade marshal

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise congratulates township resident Bryan Dunleavy who served as grand marshal of the Detroit St. Patrick's Day Parade last Sunday. Photo by Don Howard

Everybody is Irish on St. Patrick's Day, but one proud Plymouth Township Irishman celebrates his heritage every day.

Last Sunday, many local residents saw a familiar face in the 59th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade through downtown Detroit when Bryan Dunleavy acted as the grand marshal of the event. The proud Irishman was chosen by the United Irish Societies for the honor. He was celebrated during the largest ethnic parade in the state which this year saw more than 4,000 participants march through Corktown.

Members of the society annually select a grand marshal based on the individual's lifelong contributions to the Irish Community. Dunleavy has unstintingly donated his time, business and financial resources and philanthropy to promote Irish heritage in the community, according to a spokesman.

Dunleavy was on hand at the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting recently to accept the congratulations of officials and accept a special official proclamation presented by Supervisor Kurt Heise.

Heise honored Dunleavy for his continued role in keeping Irish history, culture and religious beliefs alive in the community and his activities throughout Wayne County, including his dedication and service to the St. Pat's Senior Citizens Group of Detroit. The Irish Pallottine Fathers also named Dunleavy as the Man of the Year in 2013. Currently, he serves as president of the Fraternal Order of United Irish Men.

The United Irish Societies moved the parade from Woodward Avenue in 1985 to the historic Irish neighborhood in Corktown. The parade featured floats, high school bands, pipe drum bands and the Detroit Fire Department Clown Team along with local dignitaries. Always a crowd favorite, the cold temperatures didn't deter the bagpipers and drummers in their kilts.

Four mounted horses from the Detroit Police Department had green glitter hooves and five Model T. cars marked the 100th anniversary of Henry Ford's first plant in Ireland. About 80,000 people gathered along the route to watch the parade, according to official estimates.

Dunleavy and his brother, Tom Dunleavy, have owned and operated Dunleavy's Irish Pub, located in Allen Park, for more than four decades.

Wild Wings vs. Red Wings Alumni Saturday

A few tickets are still available for one of the most anticipated sporting events in the area taking place this Saturday night.

Mayor William R. Wild, along with his Westland Wild Wings, will once again lace up their skates to challenge the Detroit Red Wing Alumni in the 8th Annual Hockey Night in Westland charity event.

Mayor William Wild, left, will again face off against Red Wings Alumni team members including Darren McCarty.

The players will take to the ice at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at the Mike Modano Ice Arena located at 6210 N. Wildwood in Westland. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and at 6:15 p.m. the Westland Hockey Association Mini-Mites and Mites will take the ice to show off their skills. The alumni pre-game fun will start at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the event are $10 for adults and $5 for children, those younger than 5 will be admitted at no cost.

Exclusive access is also available for an additional $20 which includes access to the VIP room, appetizers and drink coupons.

Hockey Night in Westland has raised more than $150,000 to help fund improvements to the Mike Modano Ice Arena.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the mayor's office, the Mike Modano Ice Arena and North Brothers Ford. Tickets can be purchased online at https://westland.ticketleap.com/hockeynightwestland/details.

Seating is limited.

Belleville - Romulus

Nominations for Hometown Heroes awards sought

Do you know an educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference in the schools? A citizen who consistently demonstrates excellent community leadership by "stepping up to the plate" and has made a significant contribution to the community through his/her involvement by giving many hours of personal time? A courageous person who exemplifies courage, kindness, and unselfish character through their acts of heroism in or out of our community? A survivor who has gone above and beyond their own fight, has overcome the odds and is still forging ahead?

The Romulus Citizens Academy Alumni Association in partnership with the City of Romulus Police, Fire & Safety Commission is hosting the 2017 Hometown Hero Awards on Friday, April 28, and nominations for the awards are now being accepted.

Nominations are being sought in the following categories: Outstanding Educator, Survivor, Courage, Outstanding Citizen/Group and Veteran. Residents are encouraged to pick up in-person or download and print the forms to nominate someone who fits one of these categories at the following locations: Romulus City Hall, Romulus Chamber of Commerce, Romulus Athletic Center, Romulus Library, or the City of Romulus website, ww.romulusgov.com/Hometown Heroes.

Applications and supporting documents should be mailed to Romulus City Hall, ATTN: Hometown Heroes Committee, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

Applications and supporting documents must be received by April 7 to be considered for the honor.

A committee will review all award applications and a selection will be made based on those recommendations. All residential and community members are eligible to participate.

For more information, call Mayor LeRoy Burcroff's office at (734) 942-7571.

Chamber plans annual Comedy Night Auction and Dinner

There's nothing like a good laugh and the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce is counting on the humor of three well-known comics to help raise funds for the organization.

Comedy Night Auction and Dinner is planned for 6-10 p.m. March 24 at the Marriott Hotel at Detroit Metro Airport and will feature entertainment from three professional comedians, dinner, a cash bar and both live and silent auctions.

Tickets for the event, priced at $45 per person, are limited but still available.

Featured comedians include headliner Brad Tassell, a 25-year professional full-time comedian. Most of his adult life, Tassell has been touring the country performing hilarious stand-up that is positive, off kilter and wise.

Also performing will be Tonya Murray, a graduate of Second City in Detroit. Murray has written comedy for films and has been working the metro Detroit and Windsor comedy circuit. She has opened for Jim Norton, Jeff Ross J. Newberg and Rob Little.metro Detroit & Windsor comedy circuit and has opened for Jim Norton, Jeff Ross, J. Chris Newberg & Rob Little.

Joining them will be crowd favorite comic Ryan Listerman who has delighted crowds with his humor throughout the area at various venues and clubs.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at(734) 893-0694 or admin@romuluschamber.org.

Cemetery clean-up is urged

Romulus officials are urging the clean-up of the Romulus Memorial Cemetery this month and have provided a dumpster on site at the facility for discarded items removed during spring maintenance.

The historic cemetery is located at Shook and Tobine roads and is the final resting place of war heroes, political figures, a former major league baseball player, and the remains of historic community families spanning more than 180 years. The cemetery was established in 1832, five years before Michigan attained statehood and was designated a historical landmark in 1989.

City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg is the record-keeper of the cemetery and she has reminded residents with family members interred there that it is time for some maintenance at the site. She said that all floral arrangements including wreaths and grave blankets must be removed from the grounds, or they will be discarded.

The dumpster will be on site until March 31, she said, for the use of those tidying up and removing debris from around graves and tombstones. Hours at the cemetery are 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Rules and regulations regarding the cemetery are available at Craig-Bragg's office in city hall.

For more information, call the clerk's office at (734) 942-7540.

Chorus presents cabaret

The Belleville Community Chorus will present the 9th Annual Cabaret performance at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19 at Open Arms Lutheran Church, 7865 Belleville Road.

The Cabaret program features chorus members in solo, duet and ensemble versions of pop, oldies, show tunes and others. Though the concert is free, donations to support the chorus are encouraged and welcome. Food and refreshments will be available.

Performers include friends and neighbors from Belleville, Sumpter, Van Buren, and Ypsilanti.

For more information call (734) 697-1763 or (734) 740-4165 or visit www.bellevillechorus.com.

To subscribe to The Eagle call 734-467-1900.

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting sealed bids for LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AND TURF FERTILIZATION SERVICES for our facilities. Bid specifications are available at the office of the Township Clerk, located at 9955 North Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI. Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2017 at which time all sealed bids will be opened.

JERRY VORVA
Plymouth Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY APRIL 6, 2017
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, April 6, 2017 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

- Application 1550, 9168 Marlowe, R-1: is requesting a side yard setback variance. This is an existing non-conforming parcel in the Green Meadows Subdivision. The owner is asking to be able to construct a new home that is aesthetically pleasing to the neighborhood. The variance is for a proposed side yard abutting a street of 11 feet whereas 25 feet is required. Variance requested is 14 feet.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC NOTICE

To all residents and other interested parties:

Agendas and Minutes for the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustee Meetings are available for review online at www-plymouthtwp.org under Agendas/Minutes and in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170.

Regular Meeting dates in 2017 are scheduled for March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, May 9 & 23, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22, September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24, November 14 & 28 and December 12.

Study Session dates in 2017 are scheduled for March 21, April 4 & 18, May 2 & 16, June 6 & 20, July 18, August 1 & 15, September 19, October 3 & 17, November 7 & 21 and December 5.

Special meetings, if any, will be posted as necessary. The public is invited and encouraged to attend all meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Jerry Vorva
Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017

The Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed Township budget for the fiscal year of 2017 during their regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Charter Township of Plymouth, Town Hall Meeting Room, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI . A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the above address in the Clerk's Office week days from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing."

Jerry Vorva
Plymouth Township Clerk

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CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-007

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES: ARTICLE VII, TO ADD VACANT AND ABANDONED STRUCTURE REGISTRATION, SECTIONS 8-383 TO 8-342.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, HEREBY ORDAINS:

VACANT AND ABANDONED STRUCTURE REGISTRATION

Sections:
8-383 Findings
8-384 Definitions
8-385 Registrations
8-386 Registration Information
8-387 Registration and Administrative Fee
8-388 Recovery of Fees
8-389 Securing Structures
8-340 Reuse and Re-Occupancy
8-341 Responsibility for Violations
8-342 Penalty

The full amendments to this ordinance may be viewed at the City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174. Office phone number is 734-942-7540.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 27th day of February, 2016.

LEROY BURCROFF, Mayor

ELLEN L. CRAIG- BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 27th day of February, 2016.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in Associated/Journal Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 16th day of March, 2017.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 02-13-17
Second Reading: 02-27-17
Published: 03-16-17
Effective: 03-16-17

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 27, 2017
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe.
Excused: Harry Crout, William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Excused: Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-055 2A. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 13, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-056 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Choate** to approve the minutes of the special meetings of the Romulus City Council held on February 13, 2017 – 6:00 p.m. study session, 'Vacant and Abandoned Structures' Ordinance; 6:30 p.m. study session, Update on an Infrastructure Project; 7:00 p.m. public hearing, CDBG Program FY 2017/2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner: Stuart Cline, Plant Manager, represented Daehan Solutions Michigan LLC, 10401 Harrison Road, regarding their application for an IFT Exemption Certificate (tax abatement).
17-057 3A. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Makowski** to grant approval for an eight (8) year tax abatement to Daehan Solutions Michigan LLC for real and personal property improvements at an existing facility located at 10401 Harrison Road, Romulus, MI. The effective date will commence on December 31, 2017 and the tax abatement will expire on December 20, 2025. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Chairperson's Report:
17-058 4A. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Makowski** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Patricia Sandhurst.**Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-059 4B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Makowski** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Jim VanAssche. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Jazmine Danci, Community Outreach Director, read a list of upcoming City events.
17-060 5A. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to extend Bid Award 11/12-14 at the existing bid prices for an additional year to Pritula & Sons, at the existing bid prices for the as-needed grass mowing of non-compliant properties as directed by the Ordinance Department. The contract extension will expire on May 13, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-061 5B. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 16/17-16 to the lowest, responsible and responsive bidder, Priority One Emergency, for emergency lighting and warning system for the newly acquired Fire Department 2017 Ford F-350 in the amount of $7,592.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-062 5C. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Makowski** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution to grant authorization for the mayor and clerk to enter into the Van Buren Township Police Department Agreement for the Use of Gun Range as presented at a cost of $200 per day not to exceed funds budgeted. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report:
17-063 6A1. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Choate** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 16/17-22, General Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of February 13, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-064 6A2. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve second reading, final adoption of 'Vacant and Abandoned Structures' Ordinance which was introduced at the Council meeting of February 13, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-065 6A3. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Makowski** to schedule two study sessions – Monday, April 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. and Monday, April 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed 2017-2018 City Budgets; and, also schedule a public hearing on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-066 6A4. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to schedule a study session on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, to discuss City Quarterly Investments. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report
7. Public Comment:
Tina Talley expressed her appreciation to the elected officials for their support during the annual soul food dinner.
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business:
Councilwoman Abdo requested that the budget public hearing scheduled for Monday, May 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. be broadcast live on cable television.
10. Communication
17-067 11. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Makowski** to pay Warrant 17-04 in the amount of $1,151,525.90. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Makowski** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 27, 2017.

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CANTON - NORTHVILLE

School district sets hearings on AIDS classes

The Northville Public Schools Board of Education will host two public hearings for school parents and community members to comment on a proposed fifth grade HIV/AIDS instructional unit and materials. The district previously provided the state-mandated HIV/AIDS instruction in third grade.

The recommended HIV/AIDS instructional unit for Northville fifth graders focuses on defining HIV and AIDS; explaining that it is safe to be friends with someone living with HIV/AIDS and describing the ways individuals can protect themselves from infection with a serious blood borne communicable disease. The unit also includes the video AIDS: Facts for Kids, 2009 (10:16 minutes).

The proposed curriculum, along with the unit materials and video have been reviewed and approved by the appropriate teachers and elementary principals, along with the district Health Advisory Board, comprising parents of children attending Northville schools, as well as district educators, a high school student, local clergy, and community health professionals, as required by law. The materials and video have also been approved by the District Curriculum Council.

The next step in the curriculum review process is to offer parents and community members the opportunity to review and comment on the unit curriculum and materials, including the video, prior to board of education consideration. Preview opportunities and public hearings are planned for 6-6:30 p.m. with a preview opportunity from 5:45-6 p.m. Tuesday, March 21 at Northville Public Schools Board of Education Office (Room 302), 501 West Main St. Northville, and at 7 p.m. with a preview opportunity from 6:30-6:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at the board of education meeting at Hillside Middle School Forum, 775 North Center St., Northville.

> *"The district previously provided the state-mandated HIV/AIDS instruction in third grade.*

Following the second public hearing opportunity, the fifth-grade HIV/AIDS health unit and instructional materials recommendation will be brought forward for board members' consideration at the April 11 meeting. If approved, the new curriculum and materials will be used as part of the fifth-grade health lesson for students beginning this school year. Written parental permission is required for students to participate in the HIV/AIDS health lesson.

For questions about the curriculum and materials or the preview opportunities, contact Teresa Osterhoff at (248) 344-3538 or OsterhTe@NorthvilleSchools.org.

Manufacturer planning $60 million plant investment

A subsidiary of one of the largest suppliers of plastic resins in the world is expanding operations in Canton Township.

Kingfa Science and Technology, (USA) Inc. will invest $60 million and create 150 additional jobs at the current facility on Michigan Avenue, near Beck Road in Canton.

Kingfa, which opened in Canton about a year ago, is a subsidiary of a China-based company, Kingfa Science and Technology. The company provides raw material for plastic injection molding companies that manufacture and supply parts to the auto industry.

The company is expected to seek tax-abatements from Canton officials for the new development which will be funded, in part, by a $1 million grant from the Michigan Business Development Program, part of the Michigan Economic Development Corp. Any tax abatement would require a vote of approval from the board of trustees. While there will be no expansion or addition to the current building, hiring as a result of the investment in new equipment is expected to take place during the next three years.

Township

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al retailers locating in the township.

He said that retail base helped keep Canton vibrant and growing during the recent economic downturn.

Recent growth in new home construction is also a positive sign of growth in Canton, Williams said, noting that the 508 permits issued in 2016 was more than double the total issued in 2014.

Williams cited the recent selection of the township as a gold-star community by the national Not in Our Town organization which noted that Canton has a commitment to safety, respect and diversity for all.

While legacy costs are still a priority for Williams who spent eight years on the board of trustees prior to becoming supervisor, he said progress is being made on retiree health care costs. He said the township allocated $1.5 million last year for health care and achieved savings by adopting a self-insurance plan.

New Treasurer Dian Slavens and new Clerk Michael Siegrist are working to improve services in their offices, Williams said, and the township continues to make progress in supporting the arts. He said the efforts to turn the old Ford Motor Co. factory on the west side into the Village Arts Factory are under way and progress is being made. A variety of programs and services are expected to be offered at the new facility.

Williams said the township continues to make progress, to improve services and thrive and that he sees a bright future for the municipality.

NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS

To the owner or occupant or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in the Township of Canton:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, must be cut and destroyed on or before the 1st day of May, June, July, August, September 2017 and/or as needed. And every owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Ordinance Number 64, of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the owner or to the occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and School Tax Roll or the next General Township Tax Roll and/or the Township may place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense.

The township may notify by certified mail, with return receipt requested, the owner, agent, or occupant, as shown on the current county and school tax roll, of any lands on which such noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain methods of treating and eradicating such noxious weeds and a summary of the provisions of this section. Failure of the township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided in this article or any debt created under this article.

NOTICE TO CUT LAWN GRASS IN EXCESS OF FIVE INCHES

The township shall notify the violator of excessive lawn grass in the same manner as provided for in Ord. No. 78-2(c).

(Ord. No. 64, as amended, § 6, 6-24-1997; Ord. of 8-9-2016(1), § 1)

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – March 4, 2017

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Meier, Deputy Director Police – Baugh; Deputy Director Fire – Stoecklein; Deputy Chief – Police Wilsher; Deputy Chief – Fire Strassner; Barb Caruso, Executive Assistant Staff Absent: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Trumbull **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **STUDY SESSION: TOPIC 1: 2018 PSD Budget** The session opened with Director Meier giving a brief history of Canton Public Safety as well as a history of his time as director of the department. He presented to the board a PowerPoint of the Public Safety Department's Proposed 2018 Budget. He was assisted by Director Police – Baugh and Deputy Director Fire – Stoecklein. Director Meier introduced the staff members present and covered the following items on the presentation: Staffing Police – 91 Sworn Police Officers Fire – 56 Sworn Firefighter/Paramedics Civilian Personnel – 18 PSSO's; 16 Support Staff (Merit & Clerical); 5 Ordinance Officers Organizational Chart Budget Process Flow Chart Fire Comparative Analysis as of January 2017 Police Comparative Analysis as of January 2017 Alternate Funding Sources Utilized Since 2011 Alternate Funding Future Considerations Indirect Costs – 10 Year History Deputy Director – Fire Strassner covered the following items on the presentation for Fire: EMS cost Recovery Revenue and Incident Totals Suggested Fees Staffing Including Clerical Incident Numbers & Mutual Aid Future Considerations 2018 Expenditure Changes +/- $10,000 2018 Capital Items Deputy Director – Police Baugh covered the following items on the presentation for Police: 2015 Community Crime Comparison Staffing Levels per 1000 Residents 2018 Expenditure Changes +/- $10,000 2018 Capital Items 2018 Forfeiture Expenses Future Considerations Emergency Management 2018 Budget Director Meier covered the E/911 Budget Future Uses 2018 Purchases over $10,000 – Professional Contract Services Capital Outlay for Computers A complete copy of the PowerPoint presentation is available in the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 during regular business hours or by calling 734-394-5120. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 9:58 a.m. Motion carried unanimously. _____**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 6, 2017 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS;

MANSHLO REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 031 99 0012 718 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located north of Ford Road between Beck and Ridge Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, March 30, 2017, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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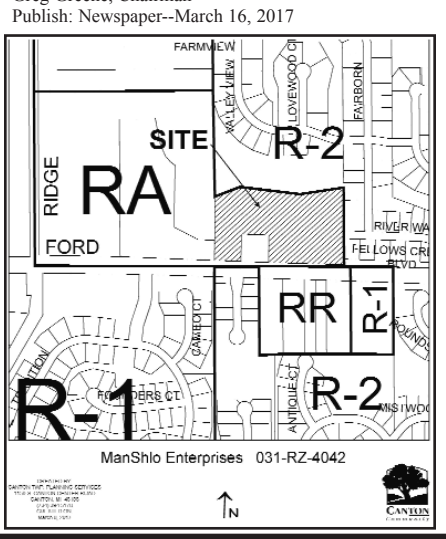

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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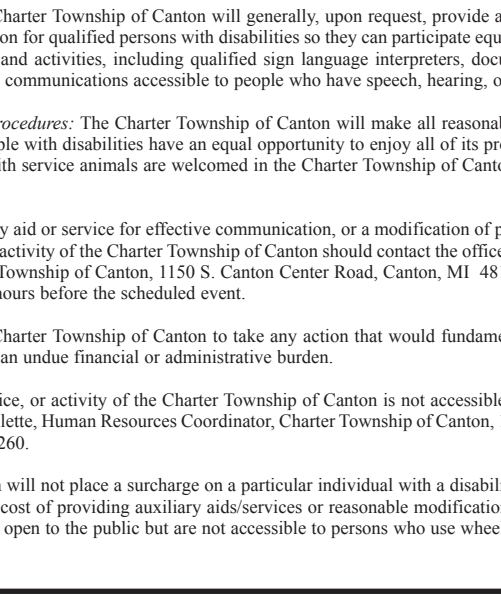
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2017 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM
HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS
FOR THE FOLLOWING SUBDIVISIONS:

Holiday Park #1
Holiday Park #2
Holiday Park #3
Also
Miscellaneous Locations and Metro Act Locations throughout Canton Township
ALL subdivisions are located in **ZONE TWO**, North of Cherry Hill Road
SEE MAP

PERIMETER OF ZONE TWO: South side of Joy Road, East side of Haggerty Road, North side of Van Born Road and the West side of Hannan Road.



Zone Two includes all commercial and residential parcels that are located along a public road right-of-way.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the findings of necessity; assessment against owners of property; hearing; exceptions; notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at the Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room for the proposed sidewalk replacements.

Publish: The Eagle 03/09/17 & 03/16/2017

Larger Map Available in the Clerk's Office

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Wayne - Westland

Traffic study requested in rezoning request

Concerns from owners of existing homes in the area have delayed consideration of a rezoning request for the construction of 70 new Pulte homes in Westland.

Owner Glenn Shaw Jr. has requested a rezoning of 19.2 acres on Joy Road near the Hellenic Cultural Center to allow a Planned Unit Development (PUD). Pulte homes is planning to construct 70 homes at the site, utilizing smaller, 55-foot lots while leaving wetlands and woods in the area which abuts the Holliday Nature Preserve untouched. The homes would be constructed on the property by Pulte and be in the $200,000 to $300,000 price range, according to Shaw. The sale of the land to Pulte is contingent on the approval of the rezoning, he added.

The new development would be called Nankin Mills Village and would be south and east of the Hellenic Cultural Center at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church on the south side of Joy Road.

Neighboring property owners cited concerns about the impact of the development on the value of their homes which sit on lots ranging from one-half to three-quarters of an acre. Concerns about the number of homes and the subsequent density in the new development have been brought to both the planning commission and city council.

Residents have characterized the lots as "extremely small" and suggested that the 70 new homes would present a traffic problem on Joy Road as new residents entered and left the subdivision.

> *"This project will preserve the woods and wetlands on the property, which abuts the Holliday Nature Preserve.*

One resident of Ravine told the city council members that the development would be "right behind my house" and said that it would drive his home values down. Currently, many of the homes which back up to the proposed site have an unimpeded view of grass and trees.

Shaw said the planned homes are ideal for Westland and would be appropriately priced for the current demographics.

Members of the planning commission previously investigated the proposal and unanimously approved the development finding little or no merit in the concerns voiced by neighbors and recommended approval by the city council. The commissioners' opinion was seconded by city Planning/Building Director Bruce Thompson who told the members of the city council that the proposed development was "an excellent use of the property and much less dense than the plans previously approved for the site."

"This project will preserve the woods and wetlands on the property, which abuts the Holliday Nature Preserve," Thompson explained. He said that more than 30 percent of the land under consideration would be open space and that the proposed homes would bring 70 families to the city.

Despite Thompson's assurances, members of the council tabled the proposed rezoning while a traffic impact study is conducted, in an apparent effort to address the concerns of residents.

No date for the reconsideration of the issue has been announced.

Wayne court earns high marks for 4th year

The verdict is in at the 29th District Court in Wayne and the public has found in favor of the court.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Wayne court received positive responses from the public regarding experiences with the facility. Using a survey that was administered in courts statewide in 2016, employees at the 29th District Court asked visitors at the facility about the accessibility, timeliness and fairness of the court and if they felt they were treated with courtesy and respect by judges and court staff members.

"Our court serves the people, so their views are critically important in helping us make decision on how to improve court operations," said Chief Judge Laura Mack. "I am very proud of the hard work put in by our team at the 29th District Court, and we are committed to being even more efficient and focused on improving service to the public in the future."

The survey indicated that 91 percent of court users felt they were treated with courtesy and respect by the court staff; 92 percent of court users said the way the judge or magistrate handled their case was fair and 91 percent of court users were able to complete their court activities in a reasonable amount of time.

"We use the data from this survey to make management decisions that help better serve the public," said Court Administrator Linda Gable. "Our goal is for every person who comes through the courthouse doors to bee satisfied and treated fairly. We take pride in our excellent customer service, especially in these days of lean budgets and reduced staffing."

Development with input from judges and court administrators statewide and tabulated by the State Court Administrative Office to ensure accuracy, the survey enables courts to identify strengths, provide positive feedback to employees and target areas for improvement. The survey was completed by a range of court users, including parties to cases, attorneys, jurors and others.

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The public satisfaction survey is part of a statewide initiative of the Michigan Supreme Court and State Court Administrative Office to measure and report on court performance. Nearly 100,000 surveys were completed from 2013 through 2016 in courts throughout the state.

The complete survey results are available on the 29th District court Facebook page.

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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

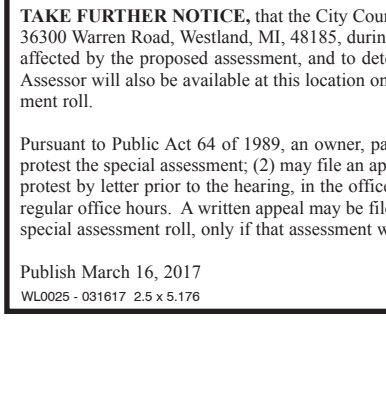
A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #1634B, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for The Kiddie Garden Kompany Day Care/Learning, 35571 Central City Parkway, Parcel #020-03-0001-000, SE Corner of Central City Parkway and Nankin Boulevard, Kenisha Knotts (Ernest Thomas)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2013.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission



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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
PROPOSED STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT ON
CURRIER AVENUE IN THE CITY OF WESTLAND

TO THE OWNERS OF LAND OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
CURRIER AVENUE STREET LIGHTING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Westland has tentatively determined to proceed with an assessment to:

Maintain and operate the proposed street lighting system to be installed on Currier Avenue in the City of Westland and to assess the operation and maintenance costs of these local district lights to lots and parcels on Currier Avenue in the City of Westland to be so serviced.

It is anticipated that the operation and maintenance costs may result in annual increases in accordance with cost increases charged by Detroit Edison. The City is working to minimize these increases by installing LED fixtures which are significantly more energy efficient.

An assessment roll of the proposed assessments for the costs of operation and maintenance requirements for the proposed street lighting district has been prepared and is on file in the offices of both the City Assessor and the City Clerk for public examination. The proposed assessments will be available for review at the Assessor's office starting on March 6, 2017, through April 3, 2017, from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during normal work days.

These properties have previously been designated as special assessment districts, against which the cost of said operation and maintenance expenses may be assessed.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the City Council will meet on the 3rd day of April, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI, 48185, during the regular City Council meeting, for the purpose of hearing any person to be affected by the proposed assessment, and to determine whether to approve and confirm the special assessment roll. The City Assessor will also be available at this location on that date from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to assist persons in reviewing the assessment roll.

Pursuant to Public Act 64 of 1989, an owner, party in interest, or his or her agent: (1) may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment; (2) may file an appearance and protest by letter, at the hearing; or (3) may file an appearance and protest by letter prior to the hearing, in the office of the Westland City Clerk, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan, during regular office hours. A written appeal may be filed with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days of the confirmation of the special assessment roll, only if that assessment was protested as specified above.

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Richard LeBlanc
Westland City Clerk

CITY OF WESTLAND
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
MTG. 5 3/6/17

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Cicirelli Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer
26: Minutes of regular meeting on 2/21/17.
- Art Van tent sale 5/2/17-5/18/17 & 7/25/17-8/16/17.
- North Bros./Ford/City of Westland 5K Run/Walk 5/13/17.
- Westland Jaycees & Veteran's Appreciation 5K Run 10/22.
- Bid for Collins House Reno Project to Polymath Dev.; amt. not to ex. $43,946.10.
- Bid for portable toilets to Parkway Svcs; $80/standard unit $130/handicap unit.
- 1 yr. ext. of Town Country & Sports Motorcycle Lease Agrmnt. with PD; amt. not to ex. $6,000.

27: Set 4/3/17 as PH date for Currier Avenue Special Assessment.
28: Appr. app. from the Law Offices of Adkison, Need, Allen & Rentrop to transfer ownership of Class C Licensed Business w/Sunday Sales & acquisition of a SDM Liquor License to be located at 35505 Ford Rd.
29: Appr. prop. Land Division, PID #072-99-0003-705, N & S of Michigan, west of Henry Ruff w/contingencies.
30: Appr. checklist: $8, 829,862./33.
Mtg. adj. at 8:10 p.m.

James Godbout
Council President

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 2017 for the following:

CANTON SPORTS CENTER BALL FIELD RESTORATION

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2017 for the following:

LEGAL SERVICES - LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2017 for the following:

TOWING SERVICES

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2017 for the following:

HERITAGE PARK ADA PATHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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INKSTER - PLYMOUTH

PARC to be site of Inside/Out display

Plymouth and Wayne will be among the communities participating in the 2017 edition of Inside/Out, a program of the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) which brings high-quality reproductions of masterpieces to outdoor venues throughout metro Detroit. The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation will sponsor the program, which embarks on its eighth year.

The Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex has been selected as a location for the Inside/Out installation.

"We're absolutely delighted that PARC's effort on behalf of Plymouth to host Inside|Out was accepted by the world-class DIA," said PARC Vice President Mark Malcolm. "PARC and the other terrific collaborating organizations, including Plymouth Community Arts Council, the library, the historical museum, the Michigan Philharmonic, the Penn Theatre, and the Downtown Development Authority are now busy planning fun and educational supporting events to help maximize the community's engagement and enjoyment. Stay tuned."

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Inside|Out is a key component of the DIA's community engagement efforts. Over the past seven years, the museum has partnered with more than 100 communities and engaged tens of thousands of residents with art in places where they live, work and play. This year, the museum will expand the number of installation sites from approximately 80 to as many as 120 per three-month season, which is more than ever before.

"Art has the powerful ability to unify, and Inside|Out allows us to bring people together outside of the museum walls," said Salvador Salort-Pons, DIA director. "We see ourselves as more than a museum; we use art to encourage connections and improve understanding among our diverse communities."

The reproductions will be in Plymouth and Wayne from April to July. Each community will have from seven to 12 images clustered within walking or bike-riding distance. Exact locations including the PARC, will be featured on an interactive map on the DIA website, dia.org/insideout. Another 2017 highlight is a return exhibit at Hines Park that will be installed along a 6-mile stretch of Hines Drive, which becomes a motor-vehicle-free area on Saturdays during warmer months.

Police close motel, party store

Inkster police shut down a local motel late last month after officers responded to the Michigan Avenue location and discovered filthy, unlivable conditions.

Police removed all the tenants from the Michigan Motel and closed the adjoining 25-Hour Liquor Store on Feb. 27.

According to Inkster Police Chief William T. Riley, five people were displaced by the eviction effort and the city paid to have the individuals housed until alternate arrangements were made for their well being. There were indications that some of them had lived in the motel long-term, including two small children.

The severity of the conditions was discovered by patrol officers who reported their findings to command staff at the department who determined that some corrective action was necessary, according to Riley's office.

Riley said the city has spent more than $100,000 in police runs to the motel on complaints of domestic violence and drug overdoses. The service provided at the motel far exceeds the taxes the two businesses pay to the city, he added.

Riley said the police recognize that people have experienced bad economic times but that the police have a responsibility to ensure that the place they stay is safe. "We don't want anybody taking advantage of these people," Riley said.

Riley confirmed that investigations into other city businesses with similar issues are ongoing.

"We are looking at a lot of businesses in the city to make sure they are proper…that their licenses are proper, that the living areas are proper and that there are no code violations, no fire violations. This is just the beginning," Riley said.

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59. Auctions

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On March 21, 2017 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

2002 CHEVROLET
IMPALA
2G1WH55K429162614
2004 SATURN ION
1G8AV12F44Z104595
2003 PONTIAC
MONTANA
1GMDX03E03D121236
2002 LINCOLN
CONTINENTAL
1LNHM82W02Y623075
1995 NISSAN 240SX
JN1AS44D4SW004607
2001 BUICK
LESABRE
1G4HP54K414213076
2001 SAAB 9-5
ys3eh48g513016369
2007 SATURN AURA
1G8ZS57N87F279537
2008 FORD FOCUS
1FAHP35N18W241777
2002 BUICK CENTURY
2G4WS52J521222883
2003 FORD FOCUS
1FAFP34P13W144517
1998 AUDI A4
WAUBB28DXWA094815
2007 FORD FOCUS
1FAHP34NX7W161958
2005 DODGE CARAVAN
2D4GP24R55R270503
2004 HONDA CIVIC
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1995 MITSUBISHI
MIRAGE
JA3AA21A0SU027665
1998 BUICK
PARK AVENUE
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2008 SAAB 97X
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2008 CHRYSLER 300
2C3KA53G38H102559
2003 GMC ENVOY
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1996 DODGE RAM
1B7HC16X4TS646929
1996 CHRYSLER CIRRUS
1C3EJ56H2TN191378
1999 DODGE STRATUS
1B3EJ46X7XN534819
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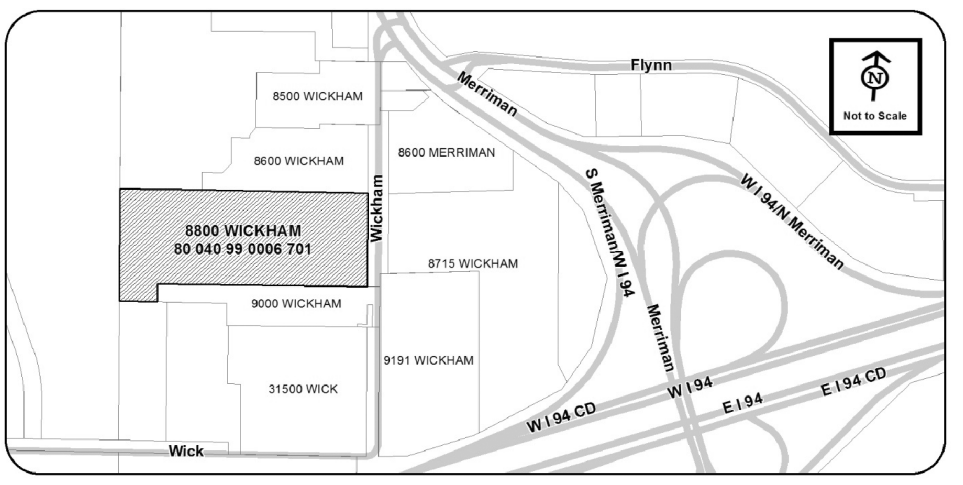
CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Four Points Sheraton (Hopunion Gastropub)
8800 Wickham
WEDNESDAY, April 5, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2017** at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road for the purpose of considering a sign variance request for BZA-2017-006, Four Points Sheraton (Hopunion Gastropub) as follows:

A variance from Section 48-7 of the Sign Ordinance to allow two (2) wall signs. The Ordinance allows one wall sign per wall facing a street or an access drive in the RC, Regional Center District. Two walls signs, one for the Four Points Sheraton and one for Hopunion Gastropub, are proposed.

The subject property is located at 8800 Wickham (DP#80-040-99-0006-701).



Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MALIBU
1G1ZB5E01CF248310
2003 CHEVROLET
IMPALA
2G1WF52E339345217
1996 FORD
THUNDERBIRD
1FALP6246TH121171

*All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

61. Misc. Items

FISH FOR STOCKING: MOST VARIETIES POND LAKES
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Calendar of events

Congregation meets Sunday

Redeemer Lutheran Church offers worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday at Tyler Elementary School, 42200 Tyler Road in Belleville.

For more information call (734)740-4230 or access www.redeemerlutheranchurchmi.com.

Church hosts fish fries

St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne is hosting Lenten Fish Fries again this year. The weekly Fish Fries will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Fridays for seven weeks through Good Friday, April 14.

Dinners are $7 or $10 and include a choice of fried or baked fish, shrimp dinner or Mac-N-Cheese. Each meal comes with French fries or baked potato, cole slaw, roll and lemonade, water or coffee.

Desserts and pop are available for an additional charge. Take outs are available.

The church is located at 34530 W. Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

For more information, call (734) 721-8745.

Lion King Jr. on stage

Forever After Productions will present A Lion King Jr. at 7 p.m. March 16, 17 and 18; at 2 p.m. March 18 and at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. March 19 at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC).

The African savannah comes to life on stage with Simba, Rafiki and an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from Pride Rock to the jungle... and back again, in this musical suitable for all ages.

Tickets are $10 and can be purchased online at www.iheartforeverafter.com or by calling (734) 547-5156. Tickets may be available at the door but are not guaranteed.

The PARC is located at 650 Church St, in downtown Plymouth.

Park Players to perform

How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying will be presented by The Park Players Theatre Company at 7 p.m. March 17, 18 and 24, 25 at the Gloria Logan Auditorium for Performing Arts, Salem High School Canton.

Tickets for the show are $12 and available at the door or online at https://tpptc.booktix.com/seating.php.

Training sessions scheduled

Frog and Toad Survey training sessions for those interested in monitoring the health of the Rouge River will take place from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, March 18 at Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Parkway in Canton Township.

Each training session will focus on frog and toad identification skills in order to help volunteers determine different species out in the field. Frogs and toads are considered excellent indicators of the environmental quality around us. The more species a site can support, the better the habitat.

Training sessions are open to anyone, child or adult, who is concerned about the environment and wants to play an active role in monitoring its health. The sessions are free and pre-registration is required. To register, call the Friends of the Rouge at (313)792-9621 or visit www.therouge.org.

Business Showcase planned

Community Financial will be the presenting sponsor for the Northville Business Showcase planned for 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. March 18 at Northville High School.

The spotlight will be on the Northville Business Community and the event will also celebrate Michigan Made Products and Businesses. The business showcase will feature more than 70 diverse business and professionals. Highlights include: giveaways, raffle prizes, Michigan Made Products, free information, product samples, coupons, awards for best restaurant/caterer, business display and theme display.

For additional information contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or http://www.northville.org

Free tax service available

Those with an annual household income less than $54,000 may be eligible for a free tax service available from 1-6 p.m. March 22. The free tax service is provided through the Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency and will be offered at the Wayne Public Library.

Walk-ins will be accepted, but an appointment would be preferable. Call (734) 284-6999 or (313) 388-9799 for more information or to make an appointment. Clients must bring Social Security cards and a valid photo identification

Library staff cannot make reservations or provide information on documents necessary for filing. The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

Winter market opens

The Canton Farmers Market will return with special Winter Markets on Sundays in, March and April at the Summit on the Park community recreation center. The Markets will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 19, and April 23, in the Banquet Lobby in the Summit on the Park, located on 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

More than a dozen vendors will be onsite offering a wide assortment of Michigan grown and made products, including: honey, jam, cider, apples, artisan cheese and bread, baked goods, farm eggs, seasonal produce grown in greenhouses and hoop houses (weather permitting) and more. Bridge Card and Double Up Food Bucks transactions will also be accepted.

Tokens can be purchased at the Canton Leisure Services table. Plenty of parking is typically available toward the rear of the Summit Parking lot. Enter through the banquet doors. For more information, call (734) 394-5375.

Blood Drive at city hall

The American Red Cross will host a blood drive from 10 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. March 21 at Plymouth City Hall, 201 South Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

The blood drive will take place on the second floor of the building. For more information or to schedule an appointment to donate blood, visit www.redcrossblood.org [http://www.redcrossblood.org/]. Enter the sponsor code PCH or call (313) 549-7052

For donor eligibility questions, call 866-236-3276

History lecture planned

The Old School Church in Mill Race Village in Northville will host a lecture documenting the history of the largest commercial fishery on Saginaw Bay from the 1850s to current times. The 150-year visual history includes archival photos and rare film footage from fisheries around Saginaw Bay.

The presentation will take place beginning at 7 p.m. March 22. the event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (248) 348-1845.

Healthy Coalition meets

Beaumont Healthy Wayne Community coalition is a partnership between Beaumont Health, Wayne-Westland Community Schools District and the City of Wayne. The coalition meetings are an effort to prevent the incidences of diabetes, cardio-vascular disease, and obesity in the City of Wayne by implementing healthy eating and active living strategies in the community, according to a spokesperson.

Meetings are open to community organizations and citizens at no cost and take place from 8:30-10 a.m. at HYPE Recreation Center Wayne, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

The next meeting is set for March 23.

For more information, contact project manager Lynette Ish-Green at (313) 655-1868.

Rotary Club presents magician

The Westland Rotary Charitable Foundation will present a magic show featuring card tricks and illusions performed by members of the Ann Arbor Magic Club at 2 p.m. March 25 at the Stockmeyer auditorium at Wayne Memorial High School.

Tickets are prices at $10 each or four for $30 for all ages.

For tickets or information, call (834) 261-5010.

Read in set at college

Redeemer Lutheran Church will host the 4th Annual Read-In to celebrate National Reading Month from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, March 25 at Wayne County community College Western Campus, 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

The morning will include free books to attendees 18 and younger; reading and performing of original writings and literature of well-known American writers along with book displays and reading lists of African-American literature.

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OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

DATE: March 27, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Wayne County Department of Public Services Roads Division
Central Maintenance Yard
29900 Goddard Road Extension
Romulus, Michigan 48242

QUESTIONS: (313) 749-8335
Please leave a detailed voicemail. All calls are returned in the order received.

The Day of Review is an opportunity to review the Drainage District boundaries in Wayne County and the apportionments of benefit for the Drains listed below with the Drain Commissioner or a staff member. Maps depicting the proposed revisions to the boundaries of each Drainage District can be reviewed at: www.waynecounty.com/doe.

The Drain Commissioner, engineers and/or other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. Drain assessments are collected in the same manner as property taxes and will appear on your winter tax bill. If drain assessments are being collected for more than one (1) year, you may pay the assessment in full with any interest to date at any time and avoid further interest charges. **Please note: The special assessment roll for the North Branch Big Swan Creek Intercounty Drain has recently been revised and updated. All assessments levied for the North Branch Big Swan Creek Intercounty Drain in 2016 will be refunded.**

A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage Districts as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor for each of the Drains is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipality	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Deleted
Duff & Winnie Intercounty Drain	Huron Township	20, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34	20, 28, 29, 33, 34
North Branch Big Swan Creek Intercounty Drain	Huron Township	7, 17, 18, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	7, 17, 18, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33
	Sumpter Township	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
	Van Buren Township	31	31

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office at the number noted above (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Wayne County Circuit Court within ten (10) days, and you may also appeal the determination of apportionments to the Wayne County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

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